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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant(s): Shinji HIRATSUKA

Serial No.: 09/817,136

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Sir:

The Office Action of August 26, 2003 has been received, and it is anticipated that a reply will be filed in due course. However, it is noted that the Office Action was mailed to the former attorneys, despite the fact that a paper entitled "Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys" that was filed along with a "Letter of Transmittal" on March 14, 2003 (and acknowledged by the PTO in a communication dated April 3, 2003) specified a new mailing address.

We appreciate the fact that the old attorneys forwarded the Office Action to us.

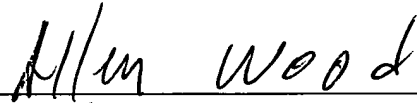
Nevertheless, please mail future correspondence to the new attorneys. Their address is:

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Although the " Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys" specified the telephone number of the new attorneys, this telephone number has changed. It is now (202) 371-8976.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allen Wood". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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